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## Fifty Years in the Ministry.

BY LEO.

The Greenville Ministerial Association on Monday, January 7, 1907, passed resolutions heartily congratulating Rev. William McCaughey of this city upon his reaching the fiftieth anniversary of ministerial life and labor, and directed the Secretary to prepare and publish an appropriate sketch of the brother's career in the gospel ministry. The Secretary willingly attempts herein the pleasant duty assigned him. We do not write a eulogy, biography, much less an obituary, but a brief brochure. We have known and associated with Brother McCaughey, more or less, since 1864, being pastor of one of the Greenville churches when the brother came to our city.

Brother McCaughey came from a Scotch-Irish ancestry, a sturdy race, which has played an important role in the evolution of our country's greatness. His grandmother was first cousin to the renowned warrior, Andrew Jackson, the hero of New Orleans, and president of the United States for two consecutive terms. He was born at Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, on September 25, 1829. Obtained his education at Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, graduating with the class of 1856; was ordained to the ministry Jan. 14, 1857, in the Reformed church, just fifty years ago, and labored in that denomination until 1881, when he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church, being then enrolled as a member of the Dayton Presbytery, of which body he is still a member.

In June, 1864, Brother McCaughey came to Greenville, organized the Reformed church, and built the house of worship still in use by that church; and continued pastor of that church for eleven years.

During his half of a century in the ministry he has held the pastorate of several churches in Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois, and was quite successful, as shown by his record. Up to now he has preached 5964 times, received into church membership 1205 persons, delivered 3000 addresses other than sermons, officiated at 400 funerals, baptized 626 persons, solemnized 358 marriages, and at one time was president of Sedalia University, Missouri. This shows an abundant and varied ministerial activity. The ministry to him was no sinecure. We may add to this that Brother McCaughey took part in three national funerals—funerals of three murdered chief magistrates of the republic, namely, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley.

In Nov., 1897, owing to the serious illness of his wife, only sister of Hon. Franklin Alter of Cincinnati, Brother McCaughey moved back to Greenville. Since then his beloved wife exchanged her earthly house for the house eternal, in the heavens. He still resides in Greenville, a man strong in mind and body at the ripe age of 78 years.

The brother, although not a pastor, still preaches, here and there, as the opportunity presents itself. Preaching is his chief delight, and he never declines an invitation to preach the glorious gospel of the Son of God.

It may seem to some that a man

so able and so willing to preach should have continued in the pastorate of some church. We think it better the way it is. Hardly any man beyond seventy can do justice to himself or to a church as its pastor, unless he has an assistant pastor, and even then retirement is much better. It takes all the skill, energy, and fascination of one in the prime of life to be an efficient pastor in these days. Preaching is only one part of the work. A man well advanced in years may do well at occasional preaching, but taking care of the varied interests of a local church is a task too great for him. And for this reason we think the brother has chosen wisely to be simply an Evangelist.

It was fit and proper for his brother ministers of Greenville to give him cordial congratulations upon his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. They may have his fellowship here for a few years longer, and they hope that when the time of his departure hence will come, he shall find an entrance, an abundant entrance, into the fellowship of the saints in glory everlasting.

**Long Live The King!** is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## A Country Jake in Town.

There is a strip of ground on the north side of Broadway bridge between the bridge and the end of the paved part of the street that is a nuisance. It daubs the clean buggies, smears clean shoes and is hated by bicyclers. You are in for a good swear when getting across the bridge. A few loads of gravel would help the matter a little. It's all right in dry weather, but who is getting any of that kind of weather this winter?

This is a poor man's winter, as far as fuel goes.

Work is very scarce in this city. Some are stripping tobacco at from 50c per day, and furnish your own feed, to \$1 and board and room. Quite a difference.

Andy Craig is going to butcher a porker or two this week. George Lecklider is going to help him, and Aaron Kerst says he may assist. The question is, how much will Andy get to put in the pickle barrel?

B. F. Howard of Mississippi, who has been visiting in and around Greenville, will return to his home this week.

Don't fail to visit our store during our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale. Big reductions on everything in our store, except White Shirts, Working Shirts, Overalls and John B. Stetson Hats.

THE PROGRESS, Greenville, O.

IN MISSOURI—The fertile Grand River Valley; lands improved and unimproved; valuable information sent free. Write Bazel J. Meek, Chillicothe, Missouri.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

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To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



Fort Jefferson.

We have decided to let you know that we are still living among the hills and everything is thriving in our little burg.

E. A. Thomas will move to Greenville this week, if he gets ready. P. A. Riley and family will move into the property as soon as it is vacated.

John Hicks and family have moved into the Elza Sparkling property until spring and then, we are informed, Mr. Sparkling will erect a handsome new dwelling.

E. D. Folkerth is having lumber sawed out for his new house, south of town, where he has already built a large barn.

J. C. Baum has given up moving to Dayton until spring. His daughters, Edna and Opal, have returned from Dayton to stay with him and cheer his lonely hours.

Our school was visited Friday by pupils from District No. 3, Butler township, and teacher and pupils from "Pee Wee."

Dr. Black, an old resident of this village, and well known over Darke county, is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Lydia Bobenmeyer of Savona spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hood.

Ray Longfellow left Monday for Richmond, where he expects to get a job on the railroad.

Jan. 14. Ron.

PALESTINE TEMPLE, No. 308.

The meeting of the ladies was called to order by Grand Chief, Ida McKinney, and thirty-five sisters responded to the roster of the charter.

A ballot was then taken collectively and declared favorable. The obligation was then taken by all members present. Next in order was the election of officers and the following sisters were duly elected:

Past Chief, Hattie W. Harris. Most Excellent Chief, Gertrude Simson.

Most Excellent Senior of the Temple, Beatie Ross.

Most Excellent Junior of the Temple, Julia Stover.

Manager of the Temple, Anabel Perry.

Mistress of Records and Cor., Eva C. Wilcox.

Mistress of Finance, Flo Baker.

Guard of Outer Temple, Minnie Manuel.

Captain of Degree Staff, Linda Wilson.

Trustees of Temple, Sarah E. Parent, Elizabeth Mills, Eliza Coble.

By vote of Temple, same was named Palestine Temple, No. 308. Then followed drilling for offi-

cers, march and routine business. Then adjourned for oyster supper, served by Knights of Pythias.

Evening session was devoted to initiation of candidates, work being by Hollansburg Crystal Temple and New Madison Charity Temple, No. 111, alternately. After instruction by Grand Chief the meeting adjourned to lower hall, where the Knights served a midnight lunch.

Palestine Temple, No. 308, will meet in K. of P. hall next Friday evening, when regular meeting time will be decided.

EVA C. WILCOX, Mistress of Records and Correspondence.

## A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c, at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store.

## Otterbein.

Dora Hendrickson and family visited with relatives in Castine Sunday.

Alva Crawford and family spent Sunday with Frank Coblentz and wife.

John Ozias and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at West Alexandria.

Charles McLearn and family, William Collins and wife and Peter Pearce and wife spent Sunday with Lewis Slifer and wife.

T. L. Howell and family, Rev. Huddle and family and Perry Niswonger and family spent last Sunday with John Gilfillan and family.

Protracted meeting began at this place Sunday evening. Rev. Samuel Huddle will assist in the meetings.

Mrs. Amanda Horine and Miss Lottie Hawkey spent Sunday at Allen Hetzler's.

Misses Esta and Pearl Broad-

MEDICINAL

## It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—

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stock and Lottie Spitzer spent Sunday with Miss Versa Siler.

Many of Charles Hapner's friends reminded him one night last week that he had passed another mile-stone in his journey of life. After enjoying the evening in playing games, &c., they departed for their different homes wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Earl Niswonger and family spent Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, near West Manchester.

Mrs. R. G. Howell spent Thursday with her mother in West Manchester, who has been quite ill.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. H. H. H.*

## Gettysburg.

Tomorrow evening the third lecture of our High School course will be given in our Armory hall by Horace Williamson.

Revival in our M. E. church is in progress, with good interest, and it is hoped that a large measure of good will be accomplished before it closes.

The second quarterly meeting of this charge was held last Saturday evening and Sunday morning, Rev. M. D. Baumgardner of DeGrass appearing instead of Rev. Havighorst, P. E. Rev. Baumgardner's message was good and was appreciated by his audience.

Marshall Stone of Bradford attended divine services here yesterday.

Articles of incorporation were executed here today by which The Daniel Moul Lumber Co. will become a factor in business circles here. There is still room for more.

George F. Myers of Bradford was here today on a business mission.

Even though we think this place is holding a high plane morally, yet diabolism has not taken its final departure. On last Thursday some person on evil bent entered Dr. Bigler's office and forced open his medicine case and broke up and mixed some of his medicines. This evidently must have been a good mixer, and a person who is hunting the door of the penitentiary, which gate ajar may be found if such conduct is only persevered in.

Ray Zimmerman finished the last one of his last year's building contracts on the premises of Samuel Royer, near the Miami county line Dunker church.

So far the weather has been unusually warm for January, the minimum temperature being eighteen degrees and the maximum fiftyfour degrees at sunrise, with abundant rain and foggy weather. I do not know that I ever observed such condition of weather at this time of the year and mention it only to make record of it. Weather conditions are conducive to catarrhal ailments, not a few of which are found afflicting the people.

J. H. Kniesley and wife were guests of David Brown's family at Dayton over Sunday. Jan. 14. XOB

## Has Not Quit.

To correct an erroneous impression, which has in some manner gained circulation outside of Greenville, this paper desires to state that Dr. J. J. Little has not quit dentistry, nor has he any intention of severing connection with dental business at his old offices in the Winner Block. Dr. Little has been a very busy man during the past few weeks with professional duties and looking after business matters at the Hamilton House, but from now on he will be in position to give practically all of his time to his dental interests. 24w4

## DOMESTIC HELP.

Housework Must Be Put on a Modern Industrial Basis.

After making a thorough investigation of the servant girl question the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor says that American housewives could have good domestic service if they wanted it.

In explanation of this statement this august body of investigators states that the majority of women who employ servants do not care enough about the cause of the present dearth of good servants to get down to the root of the matter and remedy it. The housekeepers simply know that girls are hard to find, and they cry aloud in reproach because these same girls do not appreciate the opportunity presented to live in nice homes.

In the meantime fewer girls are going out to service every year. The time will come ere long when women will either have to do all their own work or place those who do it on a higher plane than has hitherto been the custom.

The Massachusetts bureau states emphatically that the chief cause for the present state of things lies in the fact that the trade of housework has never been put on a modern industrial basis. Not until servant girls can have regular hours, well defined duties and an abandonment of the assumption of social superiority on the part of the employer will domestic service ever be a popular form of occupation for self supporting women.

## USES FOR SODA.

Some of the Things It Will Do For the Busy Housewife.

A weak solution of soda will revive the color in a dusty carpet. Keep flowers fresh by putting a pinch of soda in water. Add a little soda to the water when boiling out enamel saucepans and it will help to cleanse them. A spoonful of soda added to water in which dishcloths are washed will keep them a good color and sweeten them. One large teaspoonful of soda will bleach a kettleful of clothes. Hairbrushes need a weekly cleaning. For this purpose add one tablespoonful of soda to a quart of hot water, dip the brushes, not the back, into this and shake well until perfectly clean; rinse and stand on edge to dry.

When the waste pipe is clogged with grease pour down a gallon of boiling water in which has been dissolved a cupful of soda. Repeat this until all the impurities are removed. In cooking gooseberries add a pinch of soda the size of a pea to each quart of fruit and less sugar will be required to sweeten it. Add a teaspoonful of soda to the water in which you wash silver. Before using glass fruit jars the second time wash with soda water and rinse in order to sweeten them. Dampen soda and apply when bitten by any poisonous insect.—Housekeeper.

## KITCHEN HELPS.

A little chloride of lime boiled in granite ware saucepans will often make them look new.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

A round piece of tin about three inches in diameter, half of it turned upright, makes a good pot scraper.

Clean grease or rust from plain iron or galvanized iron sinks with kerosene and wash them with boiling hot soap-suds.

Have the shelves and floors of the kitchen storeroom washed at least three times a week with a solution of permanganate of potash.

To dry a damp cupboard keep a bowl of quicklime therein and it will soon dry the air. The lime must be renewed occasionally, as it loses power.

## Dressing Without Oil.

For those who dislike the taste of oil the following salad dressing is very good: Mix together one teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and mustard and one-half teaspoonful of white pepper. Add the well beaten yolks of two eggs and stir until thoroughly mixed and smooth. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in half a cupful of hot vinegar and add it slowly to the eggs. Stir in gradually one cupful of sweet milk scalded and mix well together. Cook in a double boiler until thickened, but do not allow the dressing to boil or it will curdle. Let cool, then whip in the beaten whites of the eggs. Thin with a little cream when ready for use. Cover tightly and put in the refrigerator. This is a delicious dressing for various kinds of salad.

## Filmy Mahogany.

Mahogany, especially old mahogany, has a trick of getting filmy, no matter how well cared for. To remove the film, wash it every three months with weak tepid suds, then polish with this polish, which is French and warranted to give fine woods an incomparable luster: Ten parts, pale resin, eighty parts benzine, five parts palm oil, one-half part essence verberna, one and one-half parts essence peppermint. Keep hermetically sealed, away from fire and light. Shake well before using. Apply with a silk rag and polish after with a dry silk cloth.

## Children's Flannels.

If you are about to cut garments for the baby or for a growing child from flannel, do not fail to wash your piece of flannel in the ordinary manner before you cut into it. Nothing is more provoking than to cut a flannel garment according to the pattern only to find, after one or two washings, that it has shrunk until too small for further use. In cutting the garments even after thus treated always allow a seam larger than pattern, even where there is a seam allowance on pattern.

## FEEDING PEKIN DUCKS.

A Formula Used by James Rankin, a Successful Breeder.

It is impossible to give all the good formulas for feed for Pekin ducks, but here is one recommended by James Rankin of South Easton, Mass., the father of the Pekin duck industry in America, which is probably as good as any:

For the first four days feed equal parts of rolled oats and cracker or bread crumbs, 10 per cent of hard boiled eggs chopped fine, 5 per cent of coarse sand. Feed four times a day what they will eat up clean. Brooder heat, 90 degrees.

When four days to three weeks old feed equal parts of rolled oats and wheat bran, 10 per cent cornmeal, 5 per cent coarse sand, 5 per cent fine ground beef scraps, soaked finely cut green clover, rye or cabbage. Feed four times a day. Brooder heat, 85 to 75 degrees.

When from three to six weeks old feed equal parts of cornmeal, wheat bran and red dog, 5 per cent of fine grit, 5 per cent of beef scraps. Mix in green food. Feed four times a day.

When from six to eight weeks old feed three parts cornmeal, two parts wheat bran, one part oat feed, 10 per cent of beef scraps, 5 per cent of grit. Feed three times a day.

When from eight to ten weeks old feed two-thirds cornmeal, one-third equal parts of wheat bran and oat feed, 10 per cent beef scraps, 5 per cent grit and less green food. Feed three times a day. They should now be ready for market.

Never cook the food for young ducks after they are a week old, and mix with cold water.

Mr. Rankin says: "With us ducks are the surest crop we can grow. Independent of the elements, affected neither by floods nor droughts, heat nor cold, a concentrated cash product turned every three months, they make the best returns of any crop on the farm."

## Fruits of Correct Poultry Methods.

The average American imagines that there is little or nothing for him to learn. It might surprise many persons to know that either in the county of Sussex, England, or what is known as the Houdan district of France, two counties about like some of the largest counties of our several states, there are grown, dressed and shipped into the London market more poultry than is grown in any one state of this country, says the Feather. Perhaps one or two states would equal either of these counties in magnitude, but just consider the small farmers of one county raising and marketing more fowls than are grown in the state of New York or Iowa, all of which sell for nearly double the price paid for the general run of poultry in this country. If the average of our farm raised fowls were put in competition with the Sussex or Houdan fowls in the London or Paris market they would not even be considered in the race. What we must learn in this country to benefit the farmers, to benefit every poultry grower, is the fact that poultry properly grown, finished and marketed is always worth twice as much in value as the common average stuff that is a drug on the market.

## The Cornish Indian Fowl.

The popular notion of the origin of the Cornish Indian, formerly known as the Cornish Indian Game, is now said by some one who professes to know to be wide of the mark. According to this gentleman, the Cornish Indian was originated in India by crosses of the Malay, Sumatra and native com-



CORNISH INDIAN MALE.

mon stock found in the vicinity of either Bombay or Calcutta. The name, he says, was given to them in honor of their originator, an English fancier named Cornish. The Cornish Indian is not a heavy layer, but is a very fine table fowl of large size, with perhaps the greatest percentage of breast and thigh flesh to total weight of any fowl in existence.

## Premature Chicks.

It is not very uncommon for chicks, especially Leghorn chicks, to hatch out a little ahead of time. If the hatching was done with an incubator it usually indicates a bit too high temperature. If the germs were quite strong and vigorous and the temperature was kept well up, Leghorn chicks should begin hatching on the twentieth day. Chicks of the Asiatic varieties would be a day later probably under equally favorable conditions.

## Cheap Disinfecting.

The cheapest and best method of disinfecting is to dissolve one pound of copperas (sulphate of iron) in two gallons of soft water, adding a wineglassful of sulphuric acid. When cold add four gallons of water and apply to every portion of the house and grounds, and if several applications are made so much the better.